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11. (SBU) Poloff delivered talking points per reftel on October 27 to the MFA's Supervising Director for Multilateral, Passport and Legal Affairs, Kwesi Quartey. Quartey noted that Ghana has traditionally voted in favor of self-determination for the Palestinian people and said he was not aware of any changes in GOG policy. Nevertheless, Quartey indicated that Ghana's vote on whether to renew the mandates of the three UN bodies in question would take into account its close relationship with the U.S. and its long-standing practice of following the lead of the AU. Thus, he could not yet offer a definitive GOG position.

 $\P 2$ . (U) Post will apprise addressees of any subsequent substantive response from the GOG.

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